

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

An image forming apparatus including a light scanning device configured: to store in advance a predetermined base correction time; initiate optical image writing for a first round of rotation of an endless intermediate transfer member onto a latent image bearing member included in a first visible image forming unit based on a standard angle detection signal detected after a time T_e determined as a time elapsed by a base correction time t_1 from a time T_a ; to correct a phase, during a period between a time T_c and a time including a time T_c and the base correction time t_1 , based on a time lag dt_2 and a time lag dt_1 ; and to initiate optical image writing for a second round of rotation of the endless intermediate transfer member onto the latent image bearing member included in the first visible image forming unit.